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With Johnson on the Mound, Nationals Take First From the Yanks

GRIFFMEN WIN
OPENING CLASH
WITH YANKEESWalter Johnson, Although
Wild, Gets a 4 to 1
Verdict.

SHANKS IN LIMELIGHT

Fleet-footed Leftfielder Comes Through
with Timely Wallop—High-
landers Look Good.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Polo Grounds, New York, April 18.—Flushed with two victories in a row over the Athletics, the New Yorks, under Frank Chance, attempted to humble the Griffmen in the opening game of the series here this afternoon, with the result that the Old Fox rolled a big clinker in their path, Walter Johnson being the obstacle. Final count, Washington 4, New York 1.

The rejuvenated Yanks did not find the Nationals as soft picking as the Mackmen, although to their credit let it be said that the Gotham club put up a stiff battle and refused to quit, in direct contrast with the brand of ball displayed by this bunch last year.

Walter Johnson did not look like the Johnson who caused Boston to bite the dust last Tuesday. The big fellow lacked control, and, according to Ainsmith, his catcher, he did not have a "thing."

Walter Is Wild.

Five passes were issued by the "big smoke." He was nicked safely three times, contributed a wild pitch, and admitted himself that he was far from right, yet the fear of the Lord was in the heart of every Yank, all of which really explains why the Nationals won, for the mere fact that Johnson was on the mound gave Griff the ball game before it started.

At the same time credit must be given where credit is due, and without a little offensive work by Walter's pals a win could not have been chalked up. Howard Shanks, unexpectedly, lurched into the spotlight, and of those old-fashioned timely wallops, Shanks' smash to right center, with the bases choked in the opening chapter, gave the Griffmen such a commanding lead that the boys simply stuck around, kidded the enemy, and for good luck sent over another run later in the contest, just to show that the old punch was well needed.

Yanks Field Well.

Keating, the chunky spindly flier, who has been doing good work for the New Yorks all spring, was batted safely seven times, Milan and Shanks grabbing off two hits each, and leading the gang. Only one error marred the Nationals' work, while the Yanks backed up Keating with brilliant support of flawless caliber.

The pastime was decided before the crowd had hardly gotten started, and speaking of crowds, Secretary Fowler, of the Washington team, declared he was paid for 21,000 admissions, not at all bad for this time of the year. Returning to the game, Moeller drew a walk from the Gotham pitcher, and, calling for the hit and run, scooted to third base while Eddie Foster jammed the ball through the spot supposed to be guarded by Roger Peckinpaugh, as Peck dashed over from short to second anticipating a throw from Sweeney, which never came. Milan hit to Keating, who slammed to the plate and then proceeded to run Moeller to earth, while Foster and Milan were burning up the base paths. Moeller evaded the New York catcher, waiting until Foster had anchored himself on the far corner. Then Moeller stepped on the bag and allowed Sweeney to tag him. Foster was, of course, declared out, for the reason that the base belonged to Moeller by prior right. Gandil fanned and Ray Morgan walked, filling the sacks. With two strikes and no balls on Shanks, the Monacan took a healthy swipe at one of Keating's "spitters," driving the ball between Holden and Gilhooly for a double and sending home Moeller, Milan, and Morgan. Ainsmith whiffed for the final out.

Add Another Run.

The Griffmen chalked up another tally in the third, Foster's base on balls passed, and when Milan singled to right, snaked to third, from which he scored on Morgan's short fly to Holden.

During the seventh and ninth innings the Griffmen had possible chances, to score, as they were able to get men on

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GRIFF'S HURLING STAFF, PENNED FROM LIFE BY THE HERALD'S ARTIST

Mackmen Are Blanked;
Dodgers Defeat GiantsBedient Holds Champions Safe All the Way—Matty
Knocked Out of Box by Brooklyn Superbas,
Latter Winning Game, 9 to 6.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, April 18.—Bedient shut out the Athletics today, allowing them but three hits. His support, especially by Scott and Speaker, was of the gill-edged variety, and the game throughout was brilliant. Boston's only run came in the third, when Engle singled and was carried around by Lewis' double to left center. Score:

Athletics	AB	R	H	E	Runs	AB	R	H	E	Runs
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0
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Boston	10	0	0	0	0	10	9	6	0	0

Totals..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Pitching..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Batter..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Fielding..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Errors..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Time of game..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Attendance..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Umpires..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Baseball..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Weather..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Wind..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Temperature..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Humidity..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Barometer..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Sun..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Moon..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Stars..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Planets..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Comets..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Aurora..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Eclipses..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Solstices..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Equinoxes..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Seasons..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

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Nanoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Picoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Femtoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Attoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Zeptoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Yoctoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Xenoseconds..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Planck times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Heisenberg times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Schrödinger times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Einstein times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Bohr times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Rydberg times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Balmer times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Lyman times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Paschen times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Brackett times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Humphreys times..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 10 9 6 0 0

Federal Leaguers Are
Usurpers of Legitimate
Business, Says GriffithNationals' Leader Declares Moneyed Officials Want Benefits
Properly Belonging to Practical Baseball Men.
Thinks League Is Doomed to Failure.This is the twelfth of a series of baseball talks by Manager
Clark Griffith, of the Nationals, in collaboration with Sporting
Editor William Peet.

"Redfire stuff, parades, and the like go for a little while, but after that come the empty seats. Not for one minute do I believe that the Federal League will succeed. I am against it and the men behind it. 'Why am I against it, you ask? Just for this reason: I feel that the Federals are virtually dropping down from the clouds and are trying to reap the benefits from a game which they have done nothing to advance. They are trying to do it at the expense of the men who spent most of their lives in an effort to build up baseball.

"The owners of the eight Federal League clubs are not practical baseball men. It seems to me to be a simple case of one group of so-called capitalists trying to horn in and bust up other men's legitimate business. The Federals do not belong in baseball. I mean by that, the owners of the eight 'outlaw' clubs, for such they have proven themselves to be. That's the reason why I am so bitter toward the Federals and why I am prepared to fight them tooth and nail.

"The Federal League is doomed to fail. Don't allow opening season crowds to influence your opinion of what the drawing power of the league will be when the season grows apace.

"I see by the newspapers that they claimed 30,000 persons in attendance at Baltimore last Monday.

Now I'll bet money that it would be impossible to crowd 30,000 people inside that park and allow room for the game to be played. The Baltimore stands will only seat 5,000. If 15,000 saw the opening ball game I would be greatly surprised.

"This red fire stuff goes nicely for a while, but wait and see the empty benches later in the season. Then watch the club owners dig into their jeans in order to meet salary demands.

"Major league players who have jumped, and we have lost only a few, make the prediction that the Federal League will be admitted into organized baseball providing the teams round out the season.

"I'll be willing to bet something that nothing like this will happen. In the first place, I doubt if the Federals will last the season, secondly, I should be ashamed of organized baseball if the powers that be took them into the fold.

"Had the American Association or the International circuit wanted to make itself a third major league, I would more than likely have been with them. I was with the American League when it broke into the big time. But those were far different cases than that of the Federal League. The Federals start with nothing but money, and in one day attempt to rival the big leagues, which were slowly and carefully built up.

"Somebody has been peddling out a lot of bunk to the men behind the Federal League clubs, telling them of fabulous

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.				NATIONAL.			
AMERICAN.				NATIONAL.			
Washington, 4; New York, 1.				Brooklyn, 9; New York, 6.			
Boston, 1; Athletics, 0.				Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 5.			
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.				St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 2.			
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3.				Phillies, 5; Boston, 2.			
GAMES TODAY.				NATIONAL.			
AMERICAN.				NATIONAL.			
St. Louis at Chicago.				Chicago at St. Louis.			
Cleveland at Detroit.				Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.			

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.							
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000	Phillies	3	0	1.000
WASHINGTON	3	1	.750	Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
New York	2	1	.667	Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
Boston	2	2	.500	St. Louis	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	2	.500	Chicago	1	2	.333
Detroit	2	2	.500	Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	New York	1	2	.333
Cleveland	0	5	.000	Boston	0	3	.000